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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 114

**Introduced by Assembly Members Coto, Chu, Baca,
Ridley-Thomas, Bermudez, Evans, Frommer, and Garcia**
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Torre, Dymally, Jerome Horton, Lieu, Montanez, Nava,
Oropeza, Pavley, Ruskin, Saldana, Salinas, Torrico, and Yee)
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Ortiz, and Torlakson)

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 114—Relative to a
Legislative Task Force on Diabetes and Obesity.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 114, as amended, Coto. Legislative Task Force on Diabetes
and Obesity.

This measure would ~~urge the establishment of~~ *establish* a
Legislative Task Force on Diabetes and Obesity, consisting of
specified members, to study the factors contributing to the high rates
of diabetes and obesity in Latinos, African-Americans, Asian Pacific
Islanders, and Native Americans in this country, and would declare
that the task force ~~should~~ *shall* prepare a report containing
recommendations regarding ways to reduce the incidence of those
debilitating conditions in these ethnic groups.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, Obesity is the cause of many different types of
2 health problems; and

3 WHEREAS, There is an alarming increase in cases of diabetes
4 in this country, especially among Latinos, African-Americans,
5 Asian Pacific Islanders, and Native Americans; now, therefore,
6 be it

7 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
8 *thereof concurring, That the ~~Legislature should establish a~~*
9 *Legislative Task Force on Diabetes and Obesity, ~~consisting is~~*
10 *hereby established, which shall consist of 20 members,*
11 *designated as follows:*

12 (a) Five members ~~should~~ *shall* be Members of the Assembly,
13 designated by the Speaker of the Assembly.

14 (b) Five members ~~should~~ *shall* be Senators, designated by the
15 Senate Committee on Rules.

16 (c) The Speaker of the Assembly ~~should~~ *shall* designate two
17 representative members from among the following institutions:
18 UC Irvine, UC Los Angeles, UC Merced, UC Riverside, and UC
19 Santa Barbara; one member representing Charles R. Drew
20 University; and two members representing the public.

21 (d) The Senate Committee on Rules ~~should~~ *shall* designate
22 three representative members from among the following
23 institutions: UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC San Francisco, UC San
24 Diego, and UC Santa Cruz; and two members representing the
25 public; and be it further

26 *Resolved, That the task force ~~should be~~ is* authorized to use
27 existing resources to support its activities, but should be allowed
28 to solicit funding from public and private foundations, and make
29 use of available federal funds; and be it further

30 *Resolved, That the task force ~~should~~ shall* study the factors
31 contributing to the high rates of diabetes and obesity in Latinos,
32 African-Americans, Asian Pacific Islanders, and Native
33 Americans in this country and ~~should~~ *shall*, not later than
34 December 31, 2007, prepare a report containing
35 recommendations regarding ways to reduce the incidence of
36 those debilitating conditions; and be it further

37 *Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit*
38 *copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.*

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